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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTO DOMINGO 4736

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, DR  
SUBJECT: NEIT NIVAR GOES TO WASHINGTON

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 4492

1. ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, A PRESIDENTIAL DECREE WAS  
PUBLISHED IN LISTIN DIARIO (IT WAS ISSUED TOO LATE  
THE NIGHT BEFORE TO MAKE THE OTHER PAPERS) NAMING MGEN  
NEIT NIVAR SEIJAS AS THE NEW DOMINICAN REPRESENTATIVE  
TO THE INTERAMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD.

2. AFTER A DAY OF INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH HIS  
BUSINESS FRIENDS AND POLITICAL ASSOCIATES, NEIT INFORMED  
AN EMBOFF FRIDAY EVENING THAT HE WOULD ACCEPT THE WASHINGTON  
ASSIGNMENT. HE DID NOT SAY SO, BUT REFUSING IT COULD  
MEAN HIS IMMEDIATE FORCED RETIREMENT FROM THE ARMY.

3. OBVIOUSLY UNHAPPY WITH PRESIDENT GUZMAN'S DECISION  
TO SEND HIM ABROAD--THE "GOLDEN EXILE" WHICH HE SAID  
IN AN EARLIER CONVERSATION (REFTEL) HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT--  
NEIT NONETHELESS SAID HE WOULD TAKE THE IADB JOB  
PROVIDED HE HAS THE RIGHT TO RETURN FREELY TO THE COUNTRY  
TO ATTEND TO FAMILY AND OTHER INTERESTS.

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4. THE GENERAL SEEMED MORE CONCERNED WITH THE WAY HIS  
NEW ASSIGNMENT WAS HANDLED (HE FIRST HEARD OF IT FROM  
NEWS ACCOUNTS ON RADIO) THAN THE FACT THAT HE WAS GOING  
TO HAVE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. HE WAS ALSO CONCERNED WITH  
SUCH THINGS AS WHAT HONORS WERE TO BE RENDERED HIM ON  
ACCEPTING THE ASSIGNMENT AND WHO WOULD SWEAR HIM IN TO HIS

NEW JOB.

5. HE ALSO SAID HE WAS WORRIED THAT HIS BUSINESS INTERESTS COULD SUFFER IN HIS ABSENCE. BUT HAVING AIRED ALL THESE CONCERNS WITH HIS ASSOCIATES, HE SAID HE DECIDED TO GO TO WASHINGTON, ALTHOUGH HE ADDED HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A MONTH OR SO TO WIND UP HIS AFFAIRS HERE.

6. EMBOFF PASSED THIS INFORMATION SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26, TO HECTOR INCHAUSTEGUI, GUZMAN CONFIDANT AND SECRETARY OF STATE WITHOUT PORTFOLIO. SATURDAY EVENING, ARMED FORCES SECRETARY LGEN. VALDEZ HILARIO CALLED ON NIVAR, ACCORDING TO SUNDAY'S EL NACIONAL, TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF READYING THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC'S NEXT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE IADB FOR HIS NEW JOB TO WASHINGTON, WHICH ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER, WILL TRANSPIRE IN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO.  
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